

LOCAL ITEMS.

Money to loan—Wise.
Wainke Mill started grinding cane last Monday.

For screen doors all sizes go to Richley, Bridge street.

Mrs. Hayes of Olan visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Green River, the whisky without a headache, try it and see. Drop around to W. C. Peacock & Co., they have it for sale, with many other brands.

A. W. Pearson and wife return to Honolulu today by the Kinan.

Rubber tire work done at the Enterprise Carriage Shop; reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed.

J. P. Ferreira was a passenger to the Colby by the Marion Chilcott.

Christmas and New Year's have gone, but we are still at the old stand on Bridge street. W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd.

Sanitary Inspector, D. S. Bowman is now located in the office of Dr. R. H. Reid.

A few very handsome chairs, upholstered in leather and velvet, have just been opened by E. N. Holmes.

Government Botanologist A. Koebe is again in Hilo having arrived by the last Kinan.

The Church Club meets this afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid, at Riverside Park.

For Rent—Office, corner King and Pittman streets.—Wiser.

Mrs. Dr. Holland of Pana, who is ill at the Hilo hospital is reported to us getting along nicely.

A. G. Allardice, formerly with the Wainke Mill Company is now with the Hawaii Mill Company.

It is worth your while to read Hoffschlaeger Co., Ltd., ad in this issue. They are offering genuine articles at reasonable prices. Their telephone is No. 23.

The Onomea Sugar Mill passed the 1000-ton mark last Wednesday. The mill has been running 15 days.

W. H. Little has completed his residence at the beach and has moved in. He has a very attractive home.

Mrs. Carlson's dancing school at Spreckels Hall every Tuesday evening affords a pleasant evening to all comers.

First class pasture land for rent, principally Honolulu. For particulars apply to Chas. M. Leblond.

Mrs. L. E. Arnold, who has been visiting in the city with her husband, returned to Honolulu by today's Kinan.

Shimamoto, the hustling manager of the Corner Restaurant on Front street has decided to serve late suppers. His place will be open until 1 o'clock a. m.

L. A. Thurston, after a fortnight at Olan and Hilo, returns to Honolulu today with renewed faith in the big plantation and everything neighboring on Hilo.

Judge Barrow, vice-President, and Manager of the Pacific Union Oil Company, accompanied by Mr. Dudman, has been in the city the past week, disposing of oil stock. They go to Honolulu today by the Kinan.

HACKS IN HILO.

How Drivers Are Coached in Their Art by Capt. Lake.

A stranger landing on Hawaii at the Kinan wharf after dark, would be impressed by nothing so much as the long line of hacks, with glittering lights on either side, waiting for loads to convey to the city a mile away. These hacks are under the supervision of the police department and must comply with strict regulations. The number of hacks in Hilo is 50. Besides this array of licensed vehicles, there are 210 other rigouts in the island, licensed to carry passengers. The freight business is followed by seventy-five licensed wagons.

To handle this rolling stock there are 550 licensed drivers. These are chiefly of the Japanese race, but the Portuguese or Hawaiian makes the best driver if the haul is excluded. When a Japanese applies for a license to drive, he is put through a vigorous catechism by Captain Lake of the police force. The test not only involves questions concerning the care and keep of draft and driving horses, but also the ambitious candidate must give an exhibition of his skill in handling the ribbons. Any ordinary two horse driver doesn't count in this instance. He must be able to handle four at least, and if six or eight so much the better. The prospective Japs appears at the police station with his coach and four, and calls for Captain Lake. Lake takes a seat by the driver and gives directions. He starts in by giving his stage coach whip a crack that puts the leaders in the air. He then picks a fly off the ear of the off wheelhorse and says to the Jap, "go ahead." The chariot careens up the street and usually heads for the gulch north of town. At the foot of a steep hill and across the bridge is a triangular space of ground about 60 feet across. Into this the coach and four are sent at a break neck pace. The Jap driver understands that his coveted diploma depends on extricating the outfit without the loss of a hair or a hoof. If the candidate succeeds, he is given a badge and number. If he fails, he goes to some secluded lane and practices until he has nerve enough to pass again under the inspection of Captain Lake.

Honolulu Political Notes.

Secretary Avery of the Central Committee has received word from Mr. Estep that he had joined Mr. McStocker in recommending J. Castle Ridgway as the successor to James Gibb.

At the Executive Council last Monday, Governor Dole decided to grant the request of E. B. McStocker of Olan and Secretary Avery of the Central Committee, asking for a separate voting precinct at Olan.

Outgoing Kinan Passenger List.

The following passengers left by the Kinan today: L. A. Thurston, A. W. Pearson and wife, John Bayle, M. D. Hall, T. B. C. Thornhill, Arthur Peel, Li Cheung, S. Gosinsky, Thos. Wolf, Judge H. C. Barrow, H. C. Dudman, Prof. Koebe, C. H. Jennings, Mrs. L. E. Arnold, Mr. Boyle.

K. of P. Installation.

The following officers were installed by the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall last Tuesday evening: W. A. Ray, C. C. J. Bohlenberg, V. C. R. Brunaghem, President; J. Cosgrove, M. W. D. Lycurgus, M. P. L. E. Ray, M. E. M. Wach, K. R. and S. W. A. Fetter, M. A.; R. Duncan, I. G.; A. A. Forsythe, G. G.

Admiral Beckley of the Kinan was presented with a fine pennant last Monday by the members of Honolulu Harbor, No. 51, American Association of Masters and Pilots of steam vessels of the United States of America.

"Twentieth Century Lessons from a Fragment of Ancient History" will be Mr. Cruzan's subject Sunday morning. In the evening his theme will be "A White Life for Two," a plain talk to both sexes on social purity.

Company D will drill tonight at their parade grounds and be reviewed by Judge G. P. Little. The band will be out and assist at the maneuvers. Interest in the occasion is heightened by expectations of a surprise of some sort.

Latin language and literature. Instruction in preparatory, Collegiate, and post graduate courses.—W. H. Smith, Box 96, Hilo.

George Mumby, who was badly injured ten days ago in a planing mill accident is improving finely at the hospital. The injury sustained required the removal of one eye. Mumby's nerve throughout his ordeal has been extraordinary.

Contracts have been let by the Hilo Railroad Company to architect A. Richley, for the construction of depots at Ferndale and Mountain View. The contract calls for buildings of pretty architectural design and generous dimensions.

Hoffschlaeger Co., Ltd., are offering the public the best Wines and Liquors on the market at prices which come within the reach of everybody. By ordering your Liquors from them you will save money. Give them a trial and be convinced. Tel. No. 23.

Li Cheung the most efficient and reliable Chinese interpreter in the Islands was a passenger on the Kinan this morning for Honolulu. He returns home after having performed good service as official interpreter during the January term of the Fourth Circuit Court.

Dr. R. H. Reid is promoting the organization of a Hilo Gun Club. There are a number of crack shots in the City and the addition to Hilo's list of amusements, that of clay pigeon shooting will be welcomed. Here possibly another candidate for the Hilo Athletic Federation.

H. S. Rickard of Laupahoehoe was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rickard says the work of repairing the road and bridges between Laupahoehoe and Honolulu is progressing rapidly. Mr. Walker of the Road Board is personally pushing the work and it is thought that traffic as of old may pass within three weeks.

The Reading Club met in the parlors of the Foreign Church last Monday to go on with the study of Dickens. The question came up for discussion whether they should go on with the reading or change the club to a Traveller's Club. After some discussion it was decided that no change should be made. The reading of Dickens Mutual Friend was then taken up. Miss Mary Deyo and Mrs. Richards did the reading.

SISAL ON HAWAII.

Honolulu Syndicate Secures Puna Lands for the Plant.

A new industry is to be started in Hawaii that bids fair to rival the production of cane as far as dividends and easiness of production are concerned. At Ewa the industry has secured a good footing and is fast developing into a prominent enterprise. It is the growing of sisal. Mr. H. Williams who arrived in Hilo a week ago is the local representative of the Honolulu sisal concern. When interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter he said:

"Our plans in regard to the Hawaiian sisal farm have not matured sufficiently for me to make any definite statement in regard to the matter. During my stay here I have been able to lease 700 acres of land in the Lyman tract in Puna, and have secured an option on 2300 acres more from the same people if we find we need it. The land is in very good condition, only part of it needing clearing. While I am a stranger in these islands, I have been here long enough to feel convinced that there is equally as much money in sisal as there is in cane. The best quality of the plant can be grown here and I think we will show the people of the islands that something else can be grown here besides sugar. The sisal from the local farm will probably be shipped to Honolulu for curing, no local plant being installed. Cecil Brown who is interested in the Hilo venture is also a stockholder in the Honolulu concern so that the two farms will probably be run under the same management."

"I go to Honolulu by tomorrow's Kinan, returning in a week or so when I will go over the ground with surveyors. By that time I hope our plans will have assumed a little more definite shape." The Honolulu growers received from the samples which they sent East from two to four cents more per pound than the most optimistic of the projectors had dared to hope.

PARKER WANTS IT.

Little backed by line-up that seems to insure victory.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The announcement is made upon what appears to be sufficient authority that Sam Parker of Hawaii, who has just wed Mrs. Abigail K. Campbell, at San Francisco, is coming to Washington soon to open a decisive campaign for appointment as Governor of the Territory of Hawaii. The new Mrs. Parker is credited with being worth \$4,000,000 left to her by her first husband.

The announcement of the forthcoming campaign indicates that there will be a lively time when Governor Dole gets ready to send his resignation to Washington, as he is expected to do at some time before his present term expires. The candidacy of Judge Little, of Hawaii, for the Governorship, has lately assumed somewhat important proportions.

Judge Little will have, according to present indications, the support of a considerable number of important men in Hawaii, and he is understood to have been promised the support of not a few of the senators from the Pacific Coast, most of whom have interests in the islands. Parker seems to be intending to rest his claims for support on the fact that he can represent the natives in the administration of the affairs of the islands, and also upon some friends of his family in New England. He has relatives in Massachusetts, and it is said that he is counting upon them to bring pressure to bear upon the New England Senators so that they will stand for him in the coming fight.

The uncertain quantity in the governorship is the Hon. Harold Sewall, of Maine and Hawaii. It has been said pretty plainly from the White House within the last few weeks that the President will consult Mr. Sewall very freely in making Hawaiian appointments. Those who are familiar with the ways of the President construe this to mean that the President will hereafter allow Mr. Sewall, within reasonable limitations, to dictate the politics of Hawaii. This has been done in the case of States. The President has a political agent in the State of Indiana, for instance. He has one in the state of Washington, another in Michigan, and so it goes. So the power of Mr. Sewall in Hawaiian affairs is not to be wondered at.

A. E. Weight sells E. W. Barnard's fine coffee; roasted and ground, 35c. per lb. Telephone 107.

The names of the officers of the Kilauea Stock and Dairy Co., Ltd., are published in this issue.

The Library benefit entertainment at Spreckels hall, evening of February 25 promises to be an excellent show.

At five o'clock last evening the training ship Mohican, overdue at this port, had not been sighted.

The people who will take part in the Dickens entertainment February 1st met last evening for rehearsal at the residence of Rev. J. A. Cruzan. The meeting passed off harmoniously.

Honolulu Notes.

Land Commissioner Boyd is off to Washington.

According to headlines in the Advertiser, Sam Parker got married and then rebuked President Roosevelt.

Interneque war among the stockholders of the First National Bank; a fight to a finish between the 2nd congregation and the English Bishop; a war to the death between street railways; committee of safety for protection against burglars; invasion by a horde of lazy Porto Ricans—and yet Honolulu has derived Hilo as a place of peace and quiet and security!

Forrester Haugh and Forest Expert Griffith have inspected the Hamakua burnt district and are now in Kau, having been entertained in the meantime three days at the home of Eben Low.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

Will be here in February and is on the run to stay.

R. T. Guard, manager of the Matson Line has received notice that the steamer Enterprise will sail from San Francisco on a date that will bring her into Hilo harbor about February 28. Capt. Wm. Matson says that he will come down with the Enterprise on her first trip, and while here hopes to meet shippers and prospective shippers of bananas and other products. The Enterprise has been fitted up in No. 1 style. She will have accommodations for from four to six thousand bunches of bananas. Captain Matson states in his letter that he has been interviewed by many of the San Francisco dealers on the prospective importance of Hilo as a supply point for their trade, and will bring with him on the first trip a San Francisco dealer who will buy bananas on the spot.

J. Ivancovich & Co., and L. G. Sresovich and Co., prominent San Francisco wholesalers and commission merchants, are making inquiries with a view to capturing the Hilo supply of fruits. The former firm has placed an order with R. T. Guard for 500 bunches of bananas to be shipped on the first return trip of the Enterprise. Two or three other firms have solicited Mr. Guard for consignments.

Captain Matson also writes that the people here should rest assured that the Enterprise is on the Hilo run to stay, and that no one should hesitate about going into any business that depends for success on a first-class steamer service between Hilo and the Coast.

BASE BALL MEETING.

New Schedule of Games to be Adopted.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Hilo Base Ball League at Fireman's hall tonight to attend to various matters of business. Among other things to be done is that of forming a new schedule for a series of league games. An authorized buyer will be named, whose duty will be to make all purchases for the league, for the different teams or for any of the members.

A subject which will come up for discussion will be the proposal that the Base Ball League join other athletic organizations in the city for the purpose of forming a Hilo Athletic Association. The plan proposed is for the polo, base ball, basket ball and Tennis people to all come in under one organization and plan for field days, at which a program may be carried out, attractive to all the people.

Olan Government Physician.

The Board of Health has sustained itself in appointing Dr. R. H. Reid, government physician for the district of Olan to succeed Dr. Blake. When Dr. Blake went away he authorized Dr. Russell to take charge of the office until action was taken in the selection of his successor. Reid was appointed some time ago and upon applying to Dr. Russell for the medical supplies belonging to the office was met with a refusal to deliver. The matter was laid before the Board of Health, which confirmed its previous action and instructed Dr. Reid to secure such supplies as might be needed through the usual channels.

Thornhill the Traveler.

Mr. T. B. C. Thornhill, who is making a tour of the world, properly made Hilo a dot in his itinerary and has been delighting himself in the village and its environs for several days. He left by the Kinan today for Honolulu. Mr. Thornhill is one of the best informed travelers that indulges in the pleasures of globe trotting. He was through the siege of Peking and tells the story of those trying days in graphic style. While in the city Mr. Thornhill made many friends.

Fined for Che Fa Playing.

Last Wednesday morning, Judge Hapal rendered judgment in the che-fa case, which got into his court as a result of the New Year's raid made by the police on Front street gamblers. Three Chinese were fined the sum of \$500 each and two got off at \$250 a piece. Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal. C. M. LeBlond prosecuted and Wise, Ridgway & Ridgway and Senator Brown defended.

Kinan Passenger List.

The following passengers arrived by the Kinan this week: Dr. Raymond, E. Backley, D. B. Maconochie, A. Aubrey, L. M. Whitehouse, Miss M. Meine, Miss C. Meine, H. R. Case, C. E. Farmer, James Mallon, Adam Lindsay, G. A. Buss, C. H. Buss, Mrs. Nana, Prof. Koebe, Mrs. A. V. Imman.

Wilcox May Die.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated January 1, says that Delegate Wilcox is alarmingly ill of ulcer in stomach, the doctors giving little hope of recovery.

The Roderick Dhu of the Matson Line will follow the Falls of Clyde, sailing from 'Prisco. The next after the Roderick will be the steamer Enterprise.

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OLAA NOTES.

Spley Budget of News From the Big Plantation.

Cane is being flamed from 15 1/4 miles to Olan Mill.

Manuel Joaquin was arrested Tuesday by officer Kelly on suspicion of stealing \$56.00 from Juan Fernandez both men are employed by the Puna Road Board.

The Keau Planting Co. will hold its annual meeting Saturday the 25th inst. Puna Sugar Co.'s cane will be ground at the Olan Mill in the night beginning the 27th inst.

The Olan Mill whistle can be heard distinctly at Mt. View.

The Hilo R. R. Co. has its tracks laid to within a mile of Mt. View. The Company expects to reach that point, by the 5th of February.

Peter Lee's cane at Eleven-Miles is being cut for the Olan Mill. A portable flume having been built on his land to facilitate the handling of the crop.

Lorin Thurston has visited different portions of the plantation during the past week, and is astonished at the growth of the cane since his last visit.

Assistant Supt. Marston Campbell paid a flying visit to Olan Friday. Messrs. Peck Richards, Schoen and Captain and Mrs. Warland, were also visitors during the week.

Miss Mahlum is making her home with the Walker's, since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

The Puna Road Board, has gangs of Portuguese at different points on 'Tiser Smith's Boulevard (once know as the Volcano road) cutting the grass and brush from the sides, and filling rock in the sides, and filling rock in the many holes on the road.

W. D. Schmidt of the Olan stores, has sent in his resignation as manager.

Mrs. Fred Snow and Miss Hitchcock visited the mountain home of the Snows on Monday.

Hilo Band Concert.

The first band concert given by the Hilo band this year was rendered at the Hilo Hotel grounds last evening in the presence of a large number of people. The following program was rendered:

PART I.

March—"Company D".....Carvalho
Medley—"National Hymns".....
.....Arr. by Carvalho
Polka—"The Horn Pipe".....Arr. by Smith
Waltz—"Just One Girl".....Harris

PART II.

Schottische—"Beauty Bright".....S. Hosfeld
Overture—"Riverside Shop".....Carvalho
Polka—"Kutschke".....Stanny
Waltz—"Hilo Tribune".....Carvalho
Aloha Oe.
Star Spangled Banner.

The Marion Chilcott Sails.

Jan. 21—Cleared: For San Francisco, Am. ship Marion Chilcott, Nelson; 19 in crew, 2 passengers, with cargo of sugar coffee and general merchandise as follows:

Olan Sugar Co., 10,784 bags.....\$43,459 52
Hakalau Sugar Co., 5000 bags..... 18,600 00
Pepeekeo Sugar Co., 4750 bags..... 18,600 00

\$80,665 72
Coffee..... 1,752 50
Hides and skins..... 1'135 10
General merchandise..... 1,726 00

Total Value.....\$85,279 32

The Chilcott took away the first of this season's crop of sugar.

Library Benefit.

The Committee to arrange for an entertainment for the benefit of the Hilo Library announce that the affair will be given at Spreckels Hall, Saturday evening, February 1. The play, will include several representations of scenes taken from the works of Dickens. In addition, there will be excellent music. The Committee in charge consists of Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Marsh. The program in detail will be given next week.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., U. S. A., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by HILO DRUG CO."

FOR SALE.

Lot 100x150 with two dwellings (now occupied), on Pounahawai St. near Church street. Very cheap. Apply 12-21 RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hilo Mercantile Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company on FRIDAY January 31st, at 10 a. m.

F. BREYMAN, Secretary.

THE BURNS BANQUET.

Outline of the Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul.

The celebration of the 143rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by the Hilo Burns Club will be a jolly though dignified affair at the Hilo Hotel tomorrow night. The members of the Club and their guests have not resolved to "drink with Kirkton Jean till Monday." The dinner is set for the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. and it is not on the cards that the program will trespass on the morning hours of the Sabbath. The Hilo Burns Club, may be counted on for a merry hour when ever its members get together, but song, story and laughter are not of necessity concomitants of prolonged libations. Aside from the material feast which is in preparation by Manager Scott, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" feature will not be cast into the shade as is shown by the following array of post prandial talent, subsidized for the occasion.

JOY BE WT' YE A'.

This life sae far's I understand Is a' enchanted fairyland Where pleasure is the magic wand, That, wielded right, Mak's hours like minutes hand in hand Dance by fu' licht.

When death's dark stream I ferry o'er, A day that surely shall come; In heaven above I'll ask no more Than just a Highland welcome.

OPENING REMARKS.

President of the Burns Club. "THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

Music....."The Star Spangled Banner" Response by Hon. Gilbert F. Little.

"HIS MAJESTY, THE KING."

Music....."God Save the King" Response by Dr. C. L. Stowe.

"TO THE MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS."

Music....."There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle" Song....."A Man's a Man for A' That" Hastings Howland.

Response by Rev. J. A. Cruzan.

Recitation....."Tam O'Shanter" Mr. Ramsay.

"THE LAND O' CAKES."

Music....."O, the Kail Brose o' Auld Scotland" Song....."Scotland Yet"

W. C. Cooke.

Response by C. C. Kennedy.

"SCOTTISH LITERATURE."

Music....."In the Garb of Old Gaul" Song....."Scots Wha Hae"

C. N. Prouty, Jr.

Response by Carl S. Smith.

"THE PRESS."

Music....."An' Are Ye Sure the News is True"

John T. Moir.

Response by L. W. Haworth.

"THE TOWN AND TRADE OF HILO."

Music....."The Hilo Cadets' March" Song....."Afton Water"

W. H. Beers.

Response by Philip Peck.

"THE LASSIES."

Music....."The Sweetest Hours That E'er I Spent"

Song....."The Lass o' Ballochmyle"

Mr. Frazer.

Response by W. C. Cook.

"OUR GUESTS."

Music....."Happy We've Been a' the Gither"

Song....."Will Ye No' Come Back Again"

Response by J. U. Smith.

"GRAND FINALE."

Chorus by the Company.

"O Willie brewed a peck o' maud An' Rob an' Allan came tae pree"

"AULD LANG SYNE."